

Day to Remember 2008 – 6th March

Presentations

- ✚ “All Fabulous”
- ✚ “Excellent presentation, well informed from an outsiders point”
- ✚ “I think that the presentations were very professional and well thought”
- ✚ “Great, personal input, varied and humorous”
- ✚ “A good range of presentations from different perspectives, highlighting the varied was that service users can get involved”
- ✚ “Excellent all way round”
- ✚ “Very good informative”
- ✚ “An interesting mix of different perspectives “
- ✚ “All very good provide information clearly and interesting”
- ✚ “Brilliant ‘jargon buster’ (DAAT Man) enjoyed, feed back from HR Poland”
- ✚ “Very varied, different perspectives, all relevant”
- ✚ “Although relative the two presentations from the NTA and police were slightly dry”
- ✚ “All presentations were informative, the short formats and variations in presentations kept your interest and concentration throughout the event”
- ✚ “Very good, enjoyed it all”
- ✚ “Very good, gave me a good understanding to drug issues. Helps take away the ignorance to drugs. Real Life”
- ✚ “All very good – well put together”
- ✚ “They were personal and brilliant”
- ✚ “Some very good presentations - could see people being passionate about their area of work”
- ✚ “It was all presented, very well easy to understand. I didn’t get bored. Lots of passion”
- ✚ “Presentations were informative”
- ✚ “All presentations were really good & enjoyable”
- ✚ “It was a good mixture, tight length, not too long. Was interesting and good mixture of presentations”
- ✚ “Little too focused on journey to abstinence, having said that a good balance between ‘fun’ speeches “
- ✚ “Really enjoyed them all”

Feedback on role-plays

- + “True to life and that is what is needed to make people realise”
- + “Well done and acted out. Not easy to speak in public”
- + “Wicked”
- + “Makes the day varied, gets people involved and more interactive, keeps audience involved especially with humour”
- + “Brilliant - some very honest accounts from individuals on how service user involvement has had a positive impact on their lives”
- + “Nice”
- + “Very relevant and funny”
- + “Very good”
- + “Very funny, very true”
- + “Great made the event, thanks to volunteers who were brave enough”
- + “Excellent – such a range of skills. Hope the participants realise how good they were”
- + “The mastermind sketch was more of a talk to – not in keeping with the rest of the program”
- + “Funny, really good way of putting across personal views”
- + “Very funny! But practice LOL”
- + “Excellent, very heartfelt. I loved DAAT Man”
- + “Funny”
- + “Again a great method to you a bit jealous of the set up here now”
- + “Very good role play, especially liked the two men sketch about acronyms “
- + “Very funny good to be in middle of the day to add a little light heart to the event”
- + “Very funny covered a range of topics”
- + “Really funny well put together”
- + “Funny”
- + “Excellent to see everyone involved. Nerves were overcomes and some great testaments – Matt Cope was brilliant”

Have you any comments/ideas/suggestions for future user involvement events?

- + “Really enjoyed the true stories and think your should target schools more to hopefully discourage children from going down that route”
- + “Regular updates”
- + “No very good”
- + “None carry on doing the do...”

- # "None" x2
- # "Keep this venue"
- # "Pity public can't see it"
- # "If possible an event where public can attend. It would be especially good for relatives and will give them hope/knowledge about service and a different perspective"
- # "Relatives of service users would find this really helpful, maybe give them hope, I would love to see this on a wider scale"
- # "No it was well done"
- # "More awareness to support services is always useful. I attend many information and advice days where you could bring a display board, leaflets."
- # "I think we could get some suggestions off you"
- # "Not at the moment"
- # "Regular events that show the effort that is put in by everyone involved in the UI movement "
- # "Possible invite more people who are interested in becoming a volunteer"
- # "Afternoon break very good"
- # "More of the same"

What will you remember about A Day to Remember?

- # "John McNeil saying he never wanted to see someone he loved in so much pain again, that made me cry and realise what shit we give to our loved ones"
- # "Personal stories"
- # "All of it"
- # "How much the UI input into services is valuable, so proud to see how far people have come and how much they are now bonafide workers and not simply ex users, well done all especially Daniel "
- # "The fantastic input from service users all the hard work that has gone into the event and the range of skills and knowledge that the group have utilised and their positive outlook"
- # "Involvement"
- # "Partnership working and importance of UI"
- # "Real people talking about real lives. Its never too late to make a difference and change lives for the better"
- # "The importance of user involvement and partnership working"